

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY TIP

### SECURITY VIGILANCE

**OVERVIEW.** Rail employees play a vital role in protecting the U.S. rail network, as they account for most reports of suspicious activity in and around rail facilities. Remaining vigilant every day is a responsibility you have as a railroader and member of your community. You must also know what to do and what not to do in the event you see something.

### VIGILANCE TIPS



**LOOK** for anything that seems out of place or out of the ordinary



**FOCUS** on bridges, tunnels, switches, and signal facilities



**REPORT** signs of tampering, suspicious objects or activity

**REMAIN VIGILANT! YOU ARE THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.**

### VIGILANCE DO'S & DON'TS

Know what and what NOT to do if you see something!



**DO**

- **CALL** 911 if in imminent danger
- **NOTIFY** your supervisor
- **TAKE NOTES** – Descriptions and directions of travel for people and vehicles



**DON'T**

- **TOUCH** or **APPROACH** a suspicious object or threatening person
- **USE** any electronic, cell, or radio equipment within 300 feet of a suspicious object

**An individual doesn't have to make a threat to be a threat.**

Potential security threats include

Employees

Trespassers

Vandals

**ANYONE**